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Advertisements will be accepted under the following conditions: Advertisers must be responsible for the accuracy of the information given. Advertisements must be paid for in advance. No advertising will be accepted for less than ten cents per line.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pullets, different breeds, E. S. Kelley, R. D. 43tf

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire boar, Geo. F. Reed, Barton. 49-51

FOR SALE—One set of three-beam sleds in good repair. George King, Orleans. 1wp

FOR SALE—Cheap, second-hand DeLaval separator, H. E. Lee, Barton. 49tf

FOR SALE—One driving harness, two buffalo robes, one bone cutter, one clover cutter. John McCall, Barton. 50-51p

FOR SALE—Dry maple stove wood, \$10 cord, P. W. Desmarais. Both phones, Barton. 49

FOR SALE—Fifty tons nice quality early-cut hay, J. H. Bartlett, Orleans. 46c

FOR SALE—Large size Crawford parlor stove, indirect draft, used one season. F. A. Anderson, West Glover. 51-1p

FOR SALE—Potatoes—large, mealy Green Mountain potatoes, not killed by blight. Delivered at Barton village or station for \$1.00 a bushel. Satisfaction guaranteed. Milo J. Owen, Barton. 48tf

FOR SALE—Quantity of telescope boxes 7 1/4 x 10 1/2 x 2 inches (inside measurement). A strong, well-made box of high-grade stock. Low price in quantities. Inquire at Monitor office, Barton, or Express and Standard office, Newport. 4tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, bath, electric lights and all modern improvements; good big barn, one-half acre of land, good garden, summer and winter hen coop, and near school. D. Zabarsky, Glover street, Barton. 43tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PRINTED and Engraved Christmas sentiment cards with your name on. See our line early. Monitor office. 4tf

CAR FOR HIRE day and night. E. Sockol, Glover street. Tel. 30. 18tf

NOTICE—Came to my premises a week ago, Collie dog, color, sable and white. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. E. A. Gallup, Brownington Center. 50-51

NOTICE—Having sold my blacksmith business I wish to notify my debtors that all accounts due me must be paid before the first of January or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Chris Bell, Irasburg. 50-52

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE—Best stock and mutual companies. Surety bonds all kinds of village real estate. Any one having village real estate they wish to sell call on F. W. Baldwin, Barton. 39tf

ALL KINDS upholstering, cabinet work. Old mattresses made over, new ones made to order. Cane seating. Work and prices right. C. R. Davern, Barton. 47tf

NOTICE—Monday all day I will take poultry at the Orleans express office. E. S. Kelley, Orleans, R. D. 2. 49tf

LOST

LOST—Small, round pocketbook Tuesday evening. Finder please leave at Monitor office. 1w

TO RENT

TO RENT—Upstairs tenement in French house owned by H. T. Seaver. Notify Gerald Plunkett. Barton. 51tf

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at the Crystal Lake House. Apply to Mrs. Richmond. 46tf

WANTED

WANTED—Man to sell seeds in each county. A good paying position for a man acquainted with farming. Experience not necessary but honesty and industry are steady work. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. 50-51p

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 24tf

MAN and WIFE WANTED—Man to work on farm, drive team, etc.; woman to cook in boarding house, etc. Steady job. Good position for right party. Apply to U. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co., A. J. Nelson, Willoughby. 50tf

WANTED—Hides, calf skins, carcasses, raw furs and junk. D. Zabarsky, Barton. Tel. 58-11. 47tf

WANTED—Fifteen copies of December 13 Monitor. We need these to supply some unfilled orders and will pay 5 cents each for good copies delivered to this office. Monitor Office. 51tf

WANTED—Salesman to handle our business in Barton and vicinity. Must furnish bond and horse. Apply Grand Union Tea Co., Burlington. 39tf

Blind Buyers.

Who gets the most for his money? The man who buys blindly—or the fellow who reads advertising and discovers the things he really wants and needs?

Barton Academy Notes.

Thursday evening the seniors gave a reception to the high school and faculty. The program consisted of dancing and promenading. Refreshments of orangeade and wafers were served. The presentation of gifts was an interesting part of the program. Each class presented to its sponsor a small gift. To Mr. Stevens the seniors gave a silk scarf and a necktie; to Miss Kendrick from the junior class, a silk scarf; to Mr. Haskins from the sophomores, a silk scarf; to Miss Annis from the freshmen, a pocketbook; to Miss Carter from the eighth grade a cut glass basket filled with red roses; to Mrs. Heath from the seventh year, a desk set; and to Miss Eppinger from the training girls, a box of stationery. Besides these, other gifts were given. Mr. Stevens gave a very pleasing talk for which he was well applauded. The last prom ended about 10:30 and everybody reported a pleasant time.

Five of the girls of the home economics VII served a breakfast Wednesday afternoon in the home economics room to three of the teachers: Miss Kendrick, Miss Carter and Mr. Haskins; and the other half of the class, Marion tower, Winifred Webster, Hallie Walkman, Hilda Ray and Rachel Page. The seventh year girls have been making a study of breakfast. The menu consisted of grapefruit, shredded wheat and malt breakfast food, Twin Mountain muffins, poached eggs, cocoa.

A breakfast was given by the seventh year class December 8th. Mrs. Stevens, Miss Annis and Mrs. Heath of the school faculty were invited. Place cards and doilies were used. Evelyn Deste acted as hostess. Five of the seventh year members attended the breakfast. The "cooks" did their own marketing and prepared the food while the "waitresses" prepared the table. The following menu was served: grapefruit, shredded wheat, malt breakfast food, french toast, marmalade, coffee.

The freshmen class had charge of the assembly Friday. They gave a Christmas program as follows: hymn by the school, "Holy Night," Madeline Jarvis gave a Christmas welcome; "Star of the East," was played by the orchestra consisting of Charles Wilkie, clarinet; Lena Laflamme and Charles Kilgallen, violin; and Charles Wright, accompanied. Kathleen Blake, for the ninth year, extended best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a pleasant vacation. The program concluded with a Christmas carol by the school.

BARTON

Mrs. Ray LaMar is in New York on business.

W. W. Reiden is in Montpelier this week on business.

The bank will be closed Christmas day, December 25.

Tom Redington and John Reed are each caring for absences.

Milton Lewis is visiting relatives in St. Johnsbury this week.

John Champagne has moved into the Blake house on High street.

C. S. Webster was in Boston on business the latter part of the week.

Earl Lewis is working in the Barton bank during the school vacation.

The Legion boys are soon to open the skating rink and toboggan chute.

Hotel Barton will serve a Christmas dinner at 1 o'clock Christmas day.

Miss Marjorie Webster is in Kingston, Ont., visiting friends for a short time.

Mrs. W. E. Foss is helping at the E. W. Barron Store through the holidays.

Ceylon Prescott is caring for Norman Smith, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Ida King of Passumpsic is spending the week with Mrs. H. G. Perley.

Mrs. Lucius Nye of Orleans is spending a few weeks with Mrs. P. L. Webster.

Mrs. Nelson Lewis of Northampton, Mass., visited at John A. Smith's last week.

Misses Gladys and Elsie Huntington, teachers, will spend the holiday period at home.

Mrs. C. T. Miles will make maple sugar cakes for any who wish them for Christmas.

Harry W. Patterson was in St. Johnsbury Tuesday for an operation on his throat.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Geneva M. Hubbard left Monday to spend Christmas with her aunt at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. N. M. Hubbard, returned home last night from Montreal with Mrs. B. Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with his father, Norman Smith.

With two 20 below zero mornings in succession a real foretaste of winter has been given us.

Mrs. W. A. Warner of Peacham is spending a few weeks at the May home, with relatives.

H. A. Folsom, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Esther Brunning of Springfield, Mass., will spend the holiday season at her home here.

O. A. White, who has been ill for the past month, is much improved and able to be up around.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan spent Sunday in St. Johnsbury with Mr. and Mrs. Robert French.

Carl P. Ford and C. H. Willard of the J. W. Murkland Co., were in Magog, P. Q., Friday on business.

Miss Clara Barnard and Prof. Clyde Cooper of Windsor are at the Lang jewelry store through the holidays.

E. J. Rutter, optometrist, will be at O. H. Mossman's Friday, the 29th. Call and have your eyes examined.

Mrs. A. M. Cutler of Northfield, who has had scarlet fever, is recovered and the family is out of quarantine.

Mrs. E. C. Freeman of Springfield, Mass., is at the home of her mother.

Village Buys Current from Clyde River Co.

Owing to low water and an unprecedented increase in the use of electric current by the customers of the Barton electric plant amounting to more than 20% in the past year, it has been necessary for the Barton plant to buy current from outside sources to supply all the needs of its customers and give the usual excellent service which the plant has given in the past.

An arrangement was therefore concluded with the Clyde River Power company Saturday whereby connection with their lines was made Sunday and users of Barton current have since found the voltage up and results satisfactory. The connection is a temporary one and it is hoped water sufficient to generate all current for our own needs will soon be available.

It is certain, however, that the capacity of the Barton plant is about reached until certain changes have been made. Further demand for power is the natural expectation and the future policy of the village is one which is of concern to all. The matter demands the best thought and closest attention.

Mrs. J. W. McFarland, for the holidays.

Clarence Drown, son of Herb Drown, was taken to Orleans hospital this morning to be operated on for appendicitis.

Two representatives of the Shom-bow Shuttle Co., of Woonsocket, R. I., called on the J. W. Murkland Co., Thursday on business.

Crystal lake froze over December 16 this year, the earliest in many years and the water is much lower than usual when it closes in.

Recent guests at Hotel Barton include J. D. Whittier of Burlington; E. A. Fox of Barre, George L. Koonig and E. C. Robinson of New York.

Miss Lois Sargent of Glover, who has been a missionary in China for some time, is on her way home, arriving in San Francisco, Cal., Saturday.

Frank Durkee, who has employment in Fitchburg, Mass., was home for the week-end. His wife and daughter returned with him and will make their home there.

W. E. Hanson has recently purchased the Hayden farm, stock and tools in Albany. This place was once owned by Mrs. Hanson's grandfather, Wm. Hayden.

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, No. 17, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 26, election of officers. The meeting is called at 7:30 sharp.

Miss Viola St. Onge, who has been home for several weeks on account of illness of her mother, returns today to the Boston City hospital, to again take up her training for a nurse.

An eight-year-old daughter of Narcissus Pelland of West Glover was recently operated on by Drs. Hastings and Farmer of St. Johnsbury. A large quantity of pus was taken from her lungs.

The following letters are advertised as uncalled for at the postoffice of the week ending December 20: Edwin B. White, Emmanuel Charbonneau, A. C. Gilbert Company, and Mrs. Minnie Johnson.

The Monitor stated last week that O. M. Rowell of Albany was elected vice president of the Vermont Farm Bureau Federation. Several Vermont papers carried this report but Mrs. Rowell, who was elected to this office, is in cost.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred May, had his right hand seriously cut Saturday by coming in contact with his father's axe while they were chopping wood, severing two bones and the ligaments of his little finger.

The next meeting of the Woman's Literary Club will be held with Mrs. Ora Caron on December 27, at 7:45 o'clock. This is the Christmas meeting and each member is requested to bring a gift not exceeding 10 cents in cost.

Louis J. Mennier of Burlington, general agent of the Grand Union Tea Co., was in town Friday and placed the agency with C. A. Berry for their full line of teas, coffees, spices and other products, with premiums.

Tomorrow evening, December 21, there will be a musical and comedy-drama given by the pupils of St. Johnsbury R. C. school in the Crystal Lake hall. Refreshments may be had after the play. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

F. D. Pierce has presented Orleans Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M., a beautiful candelabra to be used at the altar, this being the second gift from his family. His father, H. C. Pierce, presented the lodge with a Bible several years ago.

George Koenig of New York, treasurer of Wessell, Nickel & Gross is in town with an accountant to establish a bookkeeping system in the local plant. Two additional dry kilns are to be built at once. Work is progressing on the machine shop which the company is building.

The public library will be closed Christmas and New Year's days. Patrons of the library are requested to return all books before January 6. After that date the library will be closed until further notice, while recataloging is being done by experts from the state library commission.

Marshall Freebairn, proprietor of the Corner Store grocery store, wishes to thank his customers and friends for their patronage for the past year and wishes to all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. He will endeavor to serve you in the coming year even better than in the past.

A copy of the Springfield (Mass.) Union of December 12, tells of the annual meeting of the Vermont association of that city, and says that C. F. Percival, formerly of this place and always taking a deep interest in Barton, was re-elected president. The paper carried a picture of Mr. Percival. The Vermont Association of Springfield is quite an influential organization.

The Afternoon Study club held its Christmas meeting with Mrs. Mamie Hanson Thursday, December 14.

Judge Miles Does Not Seek Re-election.

Mr. Editor: I wish to announce through your paper that I have decided not to stand for reelection to the office of justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont. Having been continuously at the Barton or on the Bench for a little more than 50 years, I feel justified in taking a vacation during the remainder of my life.

In taking this step I do not intend to separate myself from the society and companionship of my legal brethren, with whom the greater part of my life has been spent; but my purpose is to simply lay down the wear and tear of the work connected with that business.

Sincerely yours, Willard W. Miles.

Barton, Vt., Dec. 19, 1922.

There were 24 members and three visitors present. The following Christmas program was given: Music on the Victrola, "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn"; reading, "Glorious Christmas," Mr. C. K. Turner; Victrola, Christmas hymns; Christmas story, "Gifts," Sophia Kerr, by Mrs. Pierce; Christmas poems, "The Foolish Fir Tree," Henry Van Dyke, and "The Inn that Missed Its Christmas," Mr. C. K. Turner; "While Shepherds Watched," reading, "The Night Before Christmas," Mrs. Jennie Cutler; Mrs. Turner recited "The Lonely Man's Christmas." A collection was taken to remember the shut-ins and the primary department. A committee will be at the church on Saturday afternoon and evening to receive the presents and trim the tree.

Methodist-Church Notes
Rev. M. A. Turner, pastor.

Morning worship 10:30.
Bible school 11:45.
Epworth League 6 o'clock.

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Time—50, 51.

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Wild Fire, C. Kimball 2 2
No time given.

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VERMONT NOTES
J. Earl Thompson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thompson of St. Albans, died December 6, of burns at Hazleton, Pa., where he was employed by the Hazleton Electric Co. He came in contact with a live wire. Mr. Thompson left St. Albans about two years ago. He graduated from the Rutland high school in 1913.

The First Congregational church of Belows Falls has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Edward S. Worcester, who for the past few months has been supplying churches in Vermont. The previous three years he was pastor of a large church in Madison and for 15 years before that in Norwich, Conn.

Ten-year-old Louis Gill of Proctor is in the hospital there with a broken leg, caused by a collision with an automobile. Gill was riding on the back of a wagon, which struck him and ran over him. The accident happened so quickly, it is not believed the driver of the car, who is unknown, knew of it.

Class A
Caruso, Carl Bean 1 1
Red Pepper, Farr 2 2
Time—44, 43 1/2.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of Prospect Pomona Grange will be held with Memphremagog Grange in February.

The last meeting was held with Crystal Lake Grange and a good crowd was in attendance, and after a bountiful dinner served by the committee they went to the lodge room where the meeting was called to order by Worthy Master A. C. Cheney.

The usual order of business carried out. The lecturer had prepared a program consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental music, after which the meeting closed and all went their several ways.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, Pastor

Thursday evening prayer service and Bible study.

Sunday, December 24

10:30 Christmas music, sermon and decorations.

11:45 Bible school. There will be a tree for the young people with the distribution of presents at the close of the school session.

6:00 Christian Endeavor societies.

7:30 There will be a Christmas exercise given by the primary department, concluded by the drama, "The Birth of Our Lord," by 17 adults.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 26th, with Mrs. Barron. There will be work to do.

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RECENT DEATHS

A. L. Wilcox.

A. L. Wilcox died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock from an infection, following an operation on the nose. The funeral will be held Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the home, and at 10:30 at the Congregational church, with interment at Orleans.

Mr. Wilcox was proprietor of the Barton bakery and the business has grown and prospered under his management to the largest in its history. Mrs. Wilcox and Master Arlington have the sympathy of the community. Further notice will be published next week. Following so closely after the death of another young person and at the Christmas season, the community is deeply grieved.

Mrs. Cornelius Buckley.

Ellen Honora Buckley, wife of Postmaster Cornelius Buckley, died Saturday of acute Bright's disease at the Buckley home on Glover street, after a very brief serious illness. While Mrs. Buckley had not been in her usual health for some months, her condition had not been thought unusual. She was 62 years of age. Her death was a great shock to the community.

Mrs. Buckley was Ellen Durkin, and was born in Albany June 10, 1862, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Durkin. She married Mr. Buckley in East Albany June 10, 1912, coming to Barton and has since lived here, acting as clerk in the post office much of the time for the past eight years. Here she acquired a wide acquaintance and every acquaintance was a friend.

Funeral services were held from St. Paul's church Tuesday at 11 o'clock, requiem mass being sung by the choir, Rev. Fr. Hagan acting as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Frs. Pontbriand of Lyndonville and Seigney of Barton. There was a large attendance. The body was taken to Lyndonville for burial.